

Docket # 04-208

In reference to the above petition, I support a rule eliminating or severely limiting the line item fees that wireless and land carriers can charge consumers.

Carriers should not be allowed to charge fees that are part of their doing regular business.

I currently pay a land carrier a "wireless portability fee". now, I understand that paying a portability fee to have the ability to take my land line number should I move but to charge me a mandated "wireless portability fee" on my land line is absurd.

I believe a new investigation is warranted on Carriers abusing the rules of the FCC in stating that much if not all of these additional fees are "government imposed" and that the consumer has no recourse in not paying paying them.

I currently have the option to pay or not pay the extra fees Mutual Funds charge investors thanks to the 12b-1 rule of the SEC.

I believe that the FCC should mandate the carriers what line item fees they can charge and make full disclosure mandatory, ensuring that the carriers cannot find a loop hole around it.

thank you.